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SUBJ: SUEZ CANAL TRAFFIC STATISTICS - MAY 1976

1. THERE FOLLOWS STATISTICS ON SUEZ CANAL TRAFFIC FOR MAY 1976,
BASED ON JUST PUBLISHED CANAL AUTHORITY DATA.

2. TRANSITS:

	SOUTH BOUND	NORTH BOUND	TOTAL
LOADED	588	498	1086
IN BALLAST	147	191	338
TOTAL	689	735	1424

DAILY AVERAGE: 45.9 VESSELS

3. NET TONNAGE (IN THOUSAND TONS):

LOADED	9,700
IN BALLAST	5,750
TOTAL	15,450

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DAILY NET AVERAGE (TONS): 498,000

AVERAGE NET PER VESSEL (TONS): 10,850

4. GROSS TONNAGE (IN THOUSAND TONS): 19,347

5. GOODS TONNAGE (IN THOUSAND TONS):

SOUTH BOUND	NORTH BOUND	TOTAL
3,653	7,007	10,660

6. TANKER TRAFFIC:

TRANSITS: 221

TONNAGE : 6,376,000

AVERAGE NET PER VESSEL: 28,851

7. OIL TRAFFIC (IN TONS):

SOUTH BOUND	NORTH BOUND	TOTAL
168,000	3,101,000	3,269,000

8. OIL TRAFFIC - TOP FIVE BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN (IN THOUSAND TONS):

SOUTH BOUND		NORTH BOUND	
A. USSR	128	A. IRAQ	1,271
B. RUMANIA	18	B. ARE	777
C. GREECE	13	C. S. SARABIA	421
D. HOLLAND	3	D. KUWAIT	246
E. ITALY	2	E.E. IRAN	150

9. OIL TRAFFIC - TOP FIVE BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION (IN THOUSAND TONS):

SOUTH BOUND		NORTH BOUND	
A. INDIA	80	A. ITALY	662
B. INDONESIA	20	B. YUGOSLAVIA	596
C. SINGAPORE	20	C. ARE	384
D. KENYA	18	D. GREECE	277
E. S. ARABIA	16	E. TURKEY	228

10. TOP TEN FLAGS BY NET TONNAGE (IN THOUSAND TONS):

A. LIBERIA 1,919
 B. GREECE 1,832
 C. ENGLAND 1,270
 D. NORWAY 955
 E. ITALY 890

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 H. PANAMA 486
 I. USA 468
 J. JAPAN 457

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